

# Alma Record.

PUBLISHED FRIDAYS, AT  
ALMA, - - MICH.

## Vermenlen

OFFERS THIS

## WEEK.

Fine Granulated Sugar per lb. 4c  
Whitefish per pair 50c  
Best Oranges per doz 30c  
Best Lemons per doz 25c  
Hire's Root Beer per bot 10c  
8 bars Brown Soap 25c  
Bulk Olives per qt 25c  
Tea dust per lb 50c  
6 bars Castile Soap 25c  
5 lbs 50c Tea \$2.00  
2 lbs Coffee 25c  
4 cans good Corn 25c  
Cottoline per lb 8c  
6 lbs good Crackers 25c

ALL OUR GOODS ARE FRESH.

We buy in large quantities and sell cheap for cash.

AT

## VERMEULEN'S.

WHOLESALE  
and RETAIL  
GROCER.

20 per cent. off on all our  
Dishes for the next four weeks

## Slaughter Sale

—OF—

## GROCERIES

I have just purchased at a very low figure the stock of Groceries formerly carried by B. VanDenBergh and have added them to my already large stock, and in order to reduce my stock will for a short time sell Groceries cheaper than they have ever before been sold in Gratiot county.

### For Saturday We Offer

Deland's Soda per lb 4c  
May's Garden Seeds per paper 10c  
Imitation Baking Powder per lb 10c  
Tomatoes per doz 10c  
Corn per doz 10c  
Gallon Apples per doz 10c  
Gallon Mixed Candy per lb 10c  
25 lbs Granulated Sugar 1.00  
10 lbs Fatback Standard Soap 25c  
8 bars Lemon Soap 25c  
8 bars Ivory Soap 25c  
8 bars Silver Soap 25c  
McLaughlin's XXX Coffee per lb 25c  
Arnschke Coffee per lb 25c  
Lion Coffee per lb 25c

We are receiving fresh every day. Strawberries, New Potatoes, New Peas, Beans, Cabbages, Lettuce, Asparagus, Onions, Radishes, etc., and we always keep the best fruit we can buy in Gratiot county.

IN THE

## Bazar Department

WE OFFER

2 Tin Cups 50c  
2 Salt Shakes 50c  
Glass Berry Dishes each 25c  
Glass Tumblers each 30c  
1/2 gal Water Pitchers 20c  
4 piece Glass Sets 20c  
Mexican Hammocks each 50c



We are also agents for Bicycles and can sell you nearly any wheel you want at very low prices. If you want a wheel call and see us.

L. H. HAYT.

## WALL PAPER

Drugs and  
Stationery

FINE

PERFUME  
SACHET POWDER  
SOAP  
ALMOND MEAL  
RICE POWDER

A large and complete line of  
Hammocks, Chinese Lanterns  
and Lawn Decorations.

B. S. WEBB.

### HOME AND VICINITY.

Mrs. L. Kehn spent Sunday in Ithaca.

No advance in the price of shoes at Delavans.

Choice corn meal \$20.00 per ton at Alma Roller Mills.

Mrs. Bertha Kernen of Ithaca is visiting her parents in Alma.

Dr. W. R. Davidson of Madison, Ind., is at the Sanitarium.

Miss Bernice Burns will spend the vacation in Rochester, N. Y.

Straw hat sale at the Alma Mercantile Co., Saturday, June 22nd.

Lots of new goods at 94 Cash Store just in. Prices lower than ever.

Buy Church's Bug Finish for your potato bugs, at Alma Feed Store.

An elegant assortment of gold spectacles and dirt cheap at Taylor's.

Dr. H. A. Hahn of Dayton, Ohio, is taking treatment at the Sanitarium.

Miss Otie Anderson of Belding is visiting her parents and friends in Alma.

Edgar E. Markham of St. Louis has been adjudged insane, and sent to Traverse City.

Remember Smith & Glass are sole agents for Plastico, the best kalsomine on the market.

Carl Brown, Dick and Carl Anderson went to Crystal Lake on their wheels last Sunday.

Misses Etta Webb and Lucell Scott of DeWitt are spending the week with B. S. Webb and family.

The case of Hoffman vs Kellogg before Esq. Dunham resulted in a judgment of \$62.00 for plaintiff.

Rhines business men will close their stores July 4th. This of course is so they can come to Alma that day.

The stone is being delivered on the ground for the Caple & Hatt block, which will be commenced Sept. 1st.

Maj. Gould of the United States Army, who has been a guest at the Sanitarium, left for Indianapolis Tuesday.

It is reported that Dr. Morrey has purchased the Commercial Hotel in Riverdale and expects to run the house himself.

Lady Thorn, the three year old colt of W. H. Miner, got into a barbed wire fence Wednesday while out to pasture and was severely lacerated.

The Record is under obligations to Mrs. Mary Allison for a basket of handsome roses and Mrs. Julia Starke for a lovely bouquet of peonies and sweet williams.

St Plunkard Co. at the opera house last Monday night was by far the best comedy ever given in Alma, the house was full many being compelled to stand up. The audience was carried away with Le Petit Freddy, the child wonder. The company will return this fall by request.

A queer package came by express for Miss Sadie Messenger last Friday. It was the cutest little black pony imaginable, and accompanying it, was a phonon just about large enough for Sadie and a friend. This diminutive and exceedingly pretty outfit is the gift of her uncle Marcus Pollasky of Chicago.

Curtis & Ogawa's Japanese circus which exhibited in Alma last week, stranded in St. Louis, and the performers gave street exhibitions in order to raise money to get out of town. Curtis was arrested charged as a fraudulent debtor, but was released when he proved that his paraphernalia was all leased, and that he had nothing.

We are informed by Dr. Wheeler of St. Louis, that the report that Mr. Doney who was injured here some weeks ago, had no ribs broken as stated by the special correspondent (?) to the Argus is false. Dr. Wheeler states that two ribs were broken and that Mr. Doney lay in a very critical condition for a day, entirely confirming the diagnosis of Alma doctors. It is remarkable how some fakirs will continue to attempt to build themselves up by trying to tear some one else down.

Land plaster at Alma Feed Store.

A fine line of belt buckles and silver novelties at Taylor's.

Saturday's special sales at big discount at 94 Cash Store.

Seed buckwheat, Hungarian and turnip seed at Delavans.

Geo. Nichols of St. Louis was in Alma Wednesday on business.

Until July 4th we will sell oak tanned single harnesses, at reduced prices. C. MORDEN.

M. L. McLaren and family are entertaining Jos. Robe and wife of Newark, Ohio.

Commercial agent Shafer of the D. L. & N. was in Alma Wednesday on business.

Messrs. Tabbs and Woodward left Saturday with three car loads of stock for Buffalo.

Judge and Mrs. John R. Cravens of Madison, Ind., are registered at the Sanitarium.

E. Decker and family left Tuesday morning for a few weeks' visit with friends in Ohio.

Shelled corn 55 cents per bushel and corn in ear, 27 cents per bushel at Alma Roller Mills.

Mrs. Mary Shaffer of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting the family of her brother, Frank Ramsey.

Neil McNamara is in a critical condition with rheumatism at the home of his mother here in Alma.

Before buying gasoline stoves be sure and see the New Insurance at Smith & Glass. Absolute safety.

E. A. Bivins is the new drug clerk at C. E. Mahan's drug store. Mr. Bivins is a young man and a registered druggist.

Rev. Theodore Knowles, convicted of bigamy in Ithaca, has been sentenced to four years hard labor in Jackson.

Prof. Charles H. Covell, a graduate of the University of Michigan, has been engaged as principal of schools in St. Louis for next year.

This has been the banner year for Alma as a wool market. More wool and a better price than any market in this section of the state.

The item in the Record of last week regarding the new iron bridge near Frank Webb's should have read a cost of \$230.00 instead of \$2,300.00.

Charles R. Holliday, a well known citizen of St. Louis, died last Sunday morning. He leaves a widow and one daughter. The funeral was held Tuesday under Masonic auspices.

Marcus Pollasky and wife of Chicago have been visiting Mr. P's parents and friends in Alma. Mr. Pollasky returned to Chicago Saturday night, but Mrs. P. remained here over Sunday.

All those brave boys (and their widows) who fought for their country are entitled to 10 and 15 per cent discount at our store until July 10th. Mention this adv. and be sure to get the discount. J. L. MILLER.

George Johnson, freight agent at the D. L. & N. depot, is taking charge of the office in Vestaburg this week. Mr. Gilluly, the agent who was murdered, assaulted some time ago, being sick again, as the result of injuries received.

Clark D. Frost of Bloomington, Ill., is a guest at the Sanitarium. Mr. Frost is one of the best known hotel men in the country, having for some time been connected with the Wellington in Chicago and more recently with the Montezuma in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Mrs. W. S. Turck started Tuesday for a ten days' tour of the upper peninsula in the interest of the O. E. S. She will visit chapters in Gladstone, Escanaba and Iron Mountain and institute a new chapter at Ontonagon. While away she will visit her sister in Marquette.

The Record did Levi Tinkham of Elwell an injustice last week in an item stating that the case of Tinkham vs. Hooper had been decided in favor of Hooper. Judgment in the case was rendered in favor of Mr. Tinkham for \$3.50. Mr. Hooper will carry the case to the circuit court.

Dr. E. S. Pettyjohn, medical superintendent of the Sanitarium, has been appointed meteorological observer by the state board of health. His office will be in the Sanitarium, and will be equipped with a thermometer, psychrometer, barometer, rain gauge and ozone paper, and the Doctor will commence taking observations about the first of July. The public is invited to make inquiries at any time for any information pertaining to this subject.

Several young gentlemen in Alma were seen wending their way to the northeastern part of the village last Friday evening, each armed with a hoe. A number of conjectures were hazarded as to the purpose for which they were thus armed, but all fears were quieted when it was learned that a widow, who was sick, had a garden in which the weeds were thriving to the detriment of the "garden sars" and potatoes, and these young men, among them a minister and a photographer, were going there to destroy the weeds. And they did.

I make a specialty of watch work and optics. TAYLOR.

Ladies' kid and fabric gloves at reduced prices this week at Delavans.

Miss Jennie Smith will spend her vacation in Boston and suburban towns. Chas. VanDenBergh is assisting H. J. Vermeulen in the grocery store this week.

Corn and oat feed \$20 per ton, bran and middlings \$15 per ton at Alma Roller Mills.

Miss Alice Vliet has gone to Bear Lake to visit her sister, Mrs. G. W. Bates.

N. J. McCullough and family were in Elm Hall Sunday, visiting Will Lathrop.

Capt. and Mrs. Lozier of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Pettyjohn.

W. F. Burdick, living near Elba, was kicked and nearly killed by a horse, one day last week.

Prof. Goss, the optician, of Saginaw was at the Wright House Tuesday, and reports a good business.

I have a quantity of mill wood I will sell delivered at 75 cents per cord. Leave orders at the express office.

FRED KERNEN.

At the close of business last Saturday the Alma creamery had made 8,475 pounds of butter in the month of June.

J. T. Northon and C. W. Sidebotham left yesterday for Lake Geneva, Wis., to attend the Western Students' Conference.

W. W. Roberts has purchased the front 20 acres of the Chas. Grover farm south-east of town, and is now a full fledged farmer.

Word has been received from A. W. Wright. The party are now in Ireland, and having a most delightful time. They will sail for home July 3.

Wheat quotations in Detroit last Wednesday were 77 cents and in Alma 85 cents. This certainly speaks well for Alma as a market for the farmer.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A "Big Injun" sulkey plow and hay loader in good repair for less than one-half what a new one costs. Will sell on easy terms. Inquire at this office.

News has been received from Oregon stating that W. J. Taft, formerly of this place, and well known as a lumberman, has been sentenced to five years in state prison for forgery.

All those brave boys (and their widows) who fought for their country are entitled to 10 and 15 per cent discount at our store until July 10th. Mention this adv. and be sure to get the discount. J. L. MILLER.

The Blind Cook Comedy Co., which is out making a tour of the small towns of the state passed through Alma Wednesday on its way from St. Louis to Riverdale. They will make some other small towns in the county.

Two lads in Vicksburg paid a fine of \$5 each for jumping on trains contrary to the village ordinance. Such an ordinance should be adopted by our village council, for this amusement is quite extensively practiced at the D. L. & N. depot.

Invitations neatly printed on tin, with a dainty design in daisies surrounding the subject matter, have been issued by Dr. E. S. and Ada Lozier Pettyjohn for an "at home" Tuesday, June 25, from 8 to 11 p. m., to commemorate the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. M. J. Bogardus has a beautiful specimen of the Night Blooming Cereus (Cereus Grandiflorus.) At an early hour last Friday evening the beautiful leaves began to unfold, and before midnight the flower was seen in all its beauty. A number of friends called to see the beautiful flower and watch its beauty unfold.

W. S. Crawford of Detroit, who has the finest private collection of birds in this country, has donated the entire collection to Alma college. The birds were obtained in pairs in South America, Arizona, Florida, Michigan and other states. The collection, which is valued at from \$800 to \$1,000, arrived last Monday, and is now nicely arranged in Prof. Davis' room.

Mr. Charles Hammond, living about five miles west of Alma, met with a painful although not a serious accident last Sunday. He had just left the Wright House Friday barn, when his horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Hammond was thrown from the carriage and badly bruised about the back and lower extremities. The carriage was completely wrecked.

When the Alma teachers were returning from the teachers' institute in Perrinton last week, they stopped for a short time at the residence of Mr. George Waldrett, where they were delightfully entertained. Mr. Waldrett is an enthusiastic horticulturist and has about 2,000 different kinds of shrubs and trees on his place. His collection of roses is of rare beauty and excellence and comprises about 200 varieties. Prof. Ely and his assistants were pleasantly reminded of this visit last Friday evening, at the commencement exercises of the high school, when a shield made of roses was presented with the compliments of Mr. Waldrett.

## DON'T DELAY

If you intend buying a New Suit for the 4th go to

## Messinger's Clothing Store

BIG VARIETY TO SELECT FROM  
UNEQUALLED IN DURABILITY  
STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS TAILOR MADE  
PRICES LOWEST EVER KNOWN

Men's Suits from \$2.50 Children's Suits from 80c  
Fine Worsteds and Cashmeres from \$5.00 up  
Men's Furnishings, Trunks and Valises.

Messinger & Co., Next to Vermeulen's Grocery

July 10th

## We take Inventory

## AND WE CUT PRICES

## TO CLEAN UP.

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## J. L. MILLER

J. M. MONTIGEL  
& COMPANY.

## Founders and Machinists.

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ENGINES  
BOILERS  
MILL MACHINERY  
STEEL PLOWS  
and FARM IMPLEMENTS

AGENTS for Russell & Co's Farm Engines and Separators, Oliver Chilled Plows, Tiger Rakes and Mowers, Steel and Wood Frame Harrows etc. We keep on hand a full stock of Engine, Boiler and Mill Supplies such as Pipe and Fittings, Brass Rubber Goods, etc., etc.

## Repairing

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION DONE WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH

## Welcome.

HAVING  
PURCHASED

## The Drug Stock

OF

B. VanDenBergh

I desire to invite the public to call and see me. I shall carry a full line of

Drugs  
Stationery  
Wall Paper, Etc.

I shall carry first class goods at reasonable prices. Call and see me.

C. E. MAHAN.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF ALMA.

We desire to announce to the citizens of Alma and vicinity that having purchased the Willard Meat Market we shall conduct a

Buyers will at all times find a full line of

Fresh, Smoked and Salt Meats.

We shall also have on hand Fish Oysters, Poultry and Game in season, Lard, etc.

We solicit your patronage and hope by fair treatment to merit a continuance of the same.

JAY ALVERSON.

JIM PARKER  
Will officiate as clerk